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Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

¶1. (C) China has no current plans to host activities to implement the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism but will actively participate in activities hosted by others, MFA Arms Control Department official Yang Yi told poloff. China has a generally positive attitude about the activities, is coordinating with other relevant ministries and will propose to host some activities at a later date, Yang said.

¶2. (C) Poloff delivered to Yang the updated Plan of Work for the second meeting of the Global Initiative as e-mailed to posts January 19, including details about activities planned by other members (reftel). Yang confirmed that China's delegation to the second Global Initiative meeting will consist of:

MFA Director General for Arms Control Zhang Yan,  
Deputy Division Director Zhang Junan,  
Arms Control Division official Yang Yi and  
a Chinese arms control expert to be named.  
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